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1. Forty-eight Pe-2s and three twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes were counted at Goetzendorf (P 49/A 57) airfield on 10 July 1950. There was intensive flying during the morning. Aircraft which took off in Zwölfaxing landed at Goetzendorf field.

2. About 50 soldiers were assembled around a plane for instruction. About 100 practice bombs were stored at the edge of the airfield. Three fuel trucks were at the field.

3. Passenger car tank truck and truck were parked in front of the kommandatura in Goetzendorf. About 40 lieutenants and senior lieutenants left the officers' instruction room about noon.

4. Thirty-eight Pe-2s and four twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes were counted at Goetzendorf airfield on 19 July 1950. About 25 soldiers were given instruction next to a Pe-2 plane. Fifteen practice bombs, 75 to 100 cm long, were piled at the side of another Pe-2. Three tank trucks were parked at the field.

5. There was heavy traffic between the estate in Margarethen am Moos and the airfield. * Most of the soldiers were flying suits.

6. A detachment of 50 soldiers armed with rifles marched through the town. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The flying personnel are quartered in Margarethen am Moos. [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] it is believed that a regiment of the 8th Gds Bmr Div is still stationed at the field. The four twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, A-20s, were previously observed at the field. [redacted]

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